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1. Benjamin[1] Wilmot and his wife Ann settled early in New Haven, Conn. At "a Court the 2th of Maye 1648," "Old Goodman Willmote and Samuel Marsh tooke the oathe of fidellitie" (Colonial Records, vol. i, p. 111). His son Benjamin[2] was in New Haven at least as early as 1641. On May 1, 1654, "Old Goodman Willmot desired the Court, that his son may be freed from training which was considered, and with reference to his own age, his wife's weakness, and their living at a Farm, his Son was freed, only is to attend as other Farmers do" (Colonial Records, vol. ii., p. 180). The son referred to was William.[2] The father, Benjamin,[1] died Aug. 18, 1669, aged "about fourscore"; and his wife died Oct. 7, 1668.

Children:

2. i. Ann,[2] m. William Bunnel.
3. ii. Benjamin.
4. iii. William.

2. Ann[2] Wilmot (*Benjamin*[1]) married William Bunnel. She died before May, 1654.

Children:

i. Lydia Bunnel, m. Apr. 10, 1661, Francis French.
ii. Benjamin Bunnel, m. (1) Rebecca Mallory; m. (2) Elizabeth Post, widow of John Sperry.
iii. Nathaniel Bunnel, m. Jan. 3, 1665, Susanna Whitehead; removed to New Jersey.
iv. Mary Bunnel, b. May 4, 1650; m. Oct. 31, 1671, Eleazar Peck.
v. Ebenezer Bunnel, b. Aug. 28, 1653; d. before May, 1654.

3. Benjamin[2] Wilmot (*Benjamin*[1]) married Elizabeth Heaton, a widow, who had a son James Heaton. Benjamin[2] died Apr. 8, 1651; and his widow married third, Feb. 8, 1660, William Judson.

Children:

5. i. Hannah,[3] bapt. Jan. 25, 1645; m. (1) Apr. 9, 1667, Samuel Miles; m. (2) Sept. 21, 1681, Miles Merwin, Jr.
6. ii. Mary, bapt. Feb. 16, 1647; m. July 15, 1679, Richard Bryan.
7. iii. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 23, 1649; m. John Mix.

4. William[2] Wilmot (*Benjamin*[1]), who took the oath of fidelity May 22, 1654, married Oct. 14, 1658, Sarah, daughter of John and Tabitha Thomas. He died in 1689; and she died Dec. 28, 1711, aged 72.

Children:

8. i. Benjamin,[3] b. Mar. 7, 1661.
9. ii. Sarah, b. Mar. 8, 1663; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1677, Thomas Hotchkiss; m. (2) Lieut. Daniel Sperry.
10. iii. William, b. Oct. 17, 1665.
11. iv. John, b. Jan. 20, 1667.
12. v. Anna, b. Feb. 26, 1670; m. (1) Benjamin Lines; m. (2) Dr. Peter Carrington.
13. vi. Alexander, b. Dec. 13, 1672.

vii. Tabitha, b. Nov. 12, 1675; d. Dec. 15, 1675.
14. viii. Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1677; m. (1) Aug. 24, 1693, Joseph Dorman; m. (2) Apr. 22, 1718, Benjamin Wooden.
15. ix. Thomas, b. Sept. 21, 1679.
16. x. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 24, 1682; m. May 19, 1709, Richard Sperry.

5. Hannah[3] Wilmot (*Benjamin*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, Apr. 9, 1667, Samuel Miles, who died Dec. 24, 1678; and married second, Sept. 20, 1681, Miles Merwin, Jr., of Milford, Conn.

Children by first husband:

i. Samuel Miles, b. 1668; d. the same year.
ii. Abigail Miles, b. Jan. 3, 1670.
iii. Samuel Miles, b. July 15, 1672; of Milford, Conn.
iv. Stephen Miles, b. Dec. 5, 1674; of Derby, Conn.
v. Theophilus Miles, b. Mar. 17, 1677; of Milford, Conn.

Children by second husband:

vi. Ann Merwin, b. Jan. 17, 1682.
vii. Elizabeth Merwin, b. Jan. 10, 1683; m. Nov. 8, 1705, Joseph Treat.
viii. Daniel Merwin.
ix. Miles Merwin.

6. Mary[3] Wilmot, also called Mercy (*Benjamin*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]), married July 15, 1679, Richard Bryan, of Milford, Conn.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Bryan, b. 1679; d. young.
ii. Joseph Bryan, b. Jan. 15, 1682; d. Aug. 1, 1742; m. Mary Newton.
iii. Elizabeth Bryan, bapt. Nov., 1685; m. Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn.

7. Elizabeth[3] Wilmot (*Benjamin*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married John, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Turner) Mix of New Haven. He died Jan. 21, 1711; and she died Aug. 21, 1711.

Children:

i. John Mix, b. Aug. 25, 1676; was thrice married.
ii. Esther Mix, b. Dec. 25, 1678; m. Theophilus Munson.
iii. Elizabeth Mix, b. Feb. 18, 1681; m. Aug. 4, 1713, John Atwater of Wallingford, Conn.
iv. Joseph Mix, b. Dec. 18, 1684.
v. Stephen Mix, b. Mar. 24, 1686.
vi. Abigail Mix, b. Apr. 17, 1687; m. Sept. 7, 1709, Thomas Miles of Wallingford, Conn.
vii. Mercy Mix, b. Apr. 16, 1692; m. Jan. 5, 1716, Ebenezer Alling.

8. Benjamin[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Feb. 13, 1701, Mary Beecher. He died in 1728.

Children:

i. Hannah,[4] b. Dec. 9, 1701; m. May 30, 1723, James Thompson.
17. ii. Benjamin, b. Dec. 1, 1703.
iii. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 10, 1707.

9. Sarah[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, Nov. 27, 1677, Thomas, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cleverley) Hotchkiss, who died Dec. 27, 1711; and married second, before 1714, Lieut. Daniel Sperry. She died in 1731.

Children, all by first husband:

i. Samuel Hotchkiss, b. Sept. 7, 1680.
ii. Sarah Hotchkiss, b. Feb. 18, 1683; m. Jacob Turner.
iii. Anna Hotchkiss, b. Dec. 12, 1684; m. Samuel Johnson.

iv. William Hotchkiss, d. 1731; unmarried.
v. Abraham Hotchkiss, m. Elizabeth Johnson.
vi. Dorcas Hotchkiss, m. John Youngs of Southold, L. I.
vii. Lydia Hotchkiss, m. (1) Ebenezer Johnson; m. (2) Sept. 15, 1736, Nathaniel Hall of Wallingford, Conn.

10. William[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Oct. 20, 1692, Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Chidsey. He was a serjeant, and died Jan. 25, 1714.

Child:

i. William,[4] b. July 24, 1693; d. Aug. 29, 1693.

11. John[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Smith) Clark. After his death, she married second, Feb. 7, 1733, Lieut. Daniel Sperry, as his third wife.

Children:

i. Sarah,[4] b. Feb. 26, 1695; m. Dec. 25, 1719, Nathaniel Sperry.
18. ii. John, b. May 4, 1696.
iii. Mercy, b. Feb. 3, 1698.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 20, 1703; m. Dec. 8, 1724, Ebenezer Peck.
19. v. Joseph, b. May 28, 1706.
vi. Anna (twin), b. Feb. 11, 1709; m. Feb. 18, 1731, Joseph Sperry.
vii. Rebecca (twin), b. Feb. 11, 1709.
viii. Amy, m. Jan. 5, 1738, Obed Johnson.
20. ix. Valentine, b. Dec. 14, 1713.

12. Anna[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, Benjamin, son of Ralph and Alice Lines, who died July 26, 1689; and married second, Dr. Peter Carrington of New Haven.

Child by first husband:

i. Benjamin Lines, b. Nov. 8, 1689; removed to Norwalk, Conn.

Children by second husband:

ii. John Carrington, b. July 10, 1692; a physician; m. Deborah Thomas, widow of Abraham Hotchkiss.
iii. Dan Carrington, b. Sept. 26, 1694; d. June 26, 1700.
iv. Anna Carrington, b. Dec. 28, 1696; m. Ephraim Smith of Derby, Conn.
v. Zebulon Carrington, b. Mar. 6, 1699; m. Sarah ———.
vi. Dan Carrington, b. Dec. 9, 1701; m. Aug. 28, 1727, Hannah Tuttle. She m. (2) Capt. John Row.
vii. Elizabeth Carrington, b. Nov. 16, 1704; m. June 24, 1731, Samuel Cooper.
viii. Noahdiah Carrington, b. Dec. 12, 1706; m. Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Barnes) Moulthrop; lived in Woodbridge, Conn. Among his children was: *Elias*, the well-known physician, of Milford, Conn.
ix. Sarah Carrington, b. Dec. 4, 1708; m. (1) Samuel Bowers of Derby, Conn.; m. (2) Mar. 22, 1737, Timothy Wooster.
x. Lemuel Carrington, a physician; m. Esther ———, who d. Apr. 19, 1745; d. in 1761.
xi. Levinus Carrington, of Wallingford, Ct.; d. 1770.
xii. Riverius Carrington, b. 1716; a physician; m. July 7, 1742, Penelope Boardman, and removed to New Milford, Conn. She d. Oct. 13, 1799, aged 78; and he d. Sept. 14, 1753, aged 37. (See Orcutt's "History of New Milford.")

13. Alexander[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Sarah, daughter of Eleazer and Sarah (Bulkley) Brown. He settled in Southold, L. I., about 1697.

Children:

i. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 12, 1696; m. Oct. 15, 1719, Abraham Bradley.
ii. Mary.
21. iii. Hannah, bapt, Dec. 10, 1699; m. (1) Elisha Booth; m. (2) Mar. 27, 1729, Obadiah Munson.
iv. Hepzibah.
v. Walter, b. 1709–1710; graduated at Yale College in 1734; was ordained pastor at Jamaica, L. I., Apr. 12, 1738; m. Freelove Townsend; d. 1744.

14. Mary[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, Aug. 24, 1693, Joseph, son of Edmund and Hannah (Hull) Dorman, who died July 27, 1712; and married second, Apr. 22, 1718, Benjamin Wooden.

Children by first husband:

i. Sarah Dorman, b. Apr. 14, 1694; m. (Joseph?) Wooden.
ii. Joseph Dorman, b. Jan. 11, 1696; m. Feb. 24, 1720, Sarah Lines.
iii. Mary Dorman, b. Oct. 15, 1698; d. June 11, 1711.
iv. Hannah Dorman, b. Sept. 9, 1701; m. (1) Sept. 24, 1722, Samuel Gilbert; m. (2) Nov. 12, 1730, Israel Smith.
v. Elizabeth Dorman, b. Feb. 17, 1704; m. (Joseph?) Ruggles.
vi. John Dorman, b. Dec. 12, 1705.
vii. Rachel Dorman, b. Feb. 15, 1708; m. (1) Nov. 20, 1734, Ambrose Ward; m. (2) Feb. 17, 1748, Moses Mansfield.
viii. Esther Dorman, b. Dec. 4, 1709; m. Nov. 11, 1731, Job Bishop.
lx. Mary Dorman, b. Oct. 24, 1711, m. (1) ——— Mansfield; m. (2) Ezra Johnson.
x. James Dorman, b. Jan. 23, 1713; his will, made in 1736, before "entering on a voyage," mentions sister Mary Mansfield, brother Benjamin Wooden, Jr., and brother-in-law Job Bishop (New Haven Probate Rec., vol. vii, p. 54).

Children by second husband:

xi. William Wooden, b. June 23, 1718; m. Dec. 15, 1743, Katherine Carrington.
xii. Benjamin Wooden, m. Dec. 1, 1745, Rachel Gilort.

15. Thomas[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, June 27, 1705, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Thompson) Lines; and married second, May 24, 1721, Sarah (Barnes), widow of Samuel Moulthrop. He was a captain, and was baptized in Woodbridge, Conn., June 3, 1748, when in his 69th year.

Children by first wife:

22. i. William,[4] b. May 4, 1706.
23. ii. Ezekiel, b. Feb. 15, 1708.
iii. Daniel, b. May 26, 1710.
24. iv. Thomas, b. Aug. 25, 1712.
25. v. Asa, b. Apr. 11, 1716.

Child by second wife:

vi. Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1725; m. Feb. 1. 1744, John Beecher.

16. Elizabeth[3] Wilmot (*William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, May 19, 1709, Richard, son of John and Elizabeth (Post) Sperry.

Children:

i. Richard Sperry, b. Aug. 12, 1710; m. June 1, 1738, Elizabeth Bradley.
ii. Reuben Sperry, b. Nov. 22, 1711.
iii. Dorcas Sperry, b. July 22, 1713; m. (1) Aug. 16, 1733, Samuel Lines; m. (2) Mar. 28, 1745, John Sherman.
iv. Jabesh Sperry, b. Jan. 31, 1715; d. young.

v. Elizabeth Sperry, b. Nov. 11, 1716; m. Jeremiah Osborn.
vi. Gilead Sperry, b. Feb. 20, 1720; removed to New Milford, Conn.
vii. Mabel Sperry, b. Sept. 27, 1723; m. Benjamin Bradley.
viii. Eden Sperry, b. June 27, 1725.
ix. Hannah Sperry, b. Apr. 21, 1727; d. young.

17. Benjamin[4] Wilmot (*Benjamin*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Dec. 19, 1733, Abigail Skidmer of Stratford, Conn. He died in Waterbury, Conn., June 21, 1768; and she died Dec. 30, 1770.
Children:
i. Hannah,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1735; m. Nov. 15, 1753, Daniel Cressey of Bethlehem, Conn.
ii. Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1736.
iii. Benjamin, b. Dec. 27, 1739; d. Dec. 28, 1770.
iv. Abijah, b. Apr. 30, 1742; m. (1) Aug. 5, 1762, Ruth Hickox; m. (2) July 9, 1771, Trypher Castle.
v. Reuben, b. July 24, 1745.
vi. Amos, b. 1749; d. June 6, 1809.
vii. Abigail, b. Mar. 22, 1751; m. in 1772, Thaddeus Bronson.

18. John[4] Wilmot (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Dennis, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Dickerman) Sperry. He died in 1756.
Children:
i. Dennis,[5] b. May 9, 1723; m. Nov. 24, 1748, Andrew Bradley.
26. ii. John, b. Feb. 17, 1729.
iii. David, b. May 7, 1731; probably d. young.

19. Joseph[4] Wilmot (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Mar. 18, 1731, Abiah Sherman. He lived in Woodbridge, Conn; and died in 1768.
Children:
i. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 6, 1732; m. Dec. 25, 1751, Seth Downs.
ii. Joseph, b. Dec. 14, 1733; probably removed to Stamford, Conn.
iii. Martha, b. Apr. 4, 1736; m. Feb. 1, 1759, Ashbel Loveland.
iv. Hannah, bapt. May 27, 1744.

20. Valintine[4] Wilmot (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Rachel, daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Cooper) Johnson. He lived in Woodbridge, Conn.
Children:
i. Valintine,[5] b. Aug. 9, 1735, bapt. June 20. 1736; d. before 1753.
ii. Amy, b. July 14, 1737, bapt. Aug. 14, 1737; d. soon.
27. iii. Amy, b. June 15, 1739; m. Mar. 10, 1757, David Hine.
iv. Experience, b. Sept. 18, 1741; m. Nov. 9, 1761, Enoch Terrel.
v. Rachel, b. Aug. 11, 1743; m. June 15, 1763, Aner Ives.
vi. Rebecca, bapt. June 30, 1745.
28. vii. Eunice, bapt. Mar. 29, 1747; m. Nov. 6, 1768, Isaac Hine.
viii. Abigail, bapt. Jan. 22, 1749.
ix. Lois, bapt. Sept. 30, 1750.
29. x. Valintine, bapt. Sept. 30, 1753.
30. xi. Walter, b. 1755.
xii. Timothy.
xiii. David.

21. Hannah[4] Wilmot (*Alexander*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married first, Elisha Booth of Southold, L. I.; and married second, Mar. 27, 1729, Obadiah Munson of New Haven, Conn.

Children by first husband :

i. Elisha Booth.
ii. Alexander Booth, b. 1725–6; m. Nov. 7, 1748, Sibyl Baldwin.

Children by second husband :

iii. Mary Munson, b. Feb. 6, 1730; m. Mar. 11, 1756, Joseph Doolittle.
iv. Obadiah Munson, b. Aug. 27, 1731.
v. Walter Munson, b. Dec. 25, 1733.

22. William[4] Wilmot (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Dec. 22, 1725, Lydia Perkins. He removed to Oxford, Conn.

Children :

i. Rachel,[5] b. Apr. 16, 1726; m. May 22, 1749, Richard Smith.
ii. Daniel, b. July 13, 1729.
iii. Alexander, b. Mar. 3, 1732.
iv. Lydia, b. July 23, 1734.

23. Ezekiel[4] Wilmot (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Beulah ———. He died 1746; and his widow married second, July 28, 1748, Jonathan Osborne, and married third, before 1757, ——— Collier.

Children :

i. Mary,[5] bapt. Apr. 2, 1738.
ii. Isaac, bapt. June 1, 1740.
iii. Lemuel, bapt. Jan. 8, 1744; was a Tory at the time of the Revolution; removed to Canada, and was a major. A grandson, Lemuel Allen Wilmot, was governor of New Brunswick.

24. Thomas[4] Wilmot (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Feb. 21, 1731, Sarah Mansfield.

Children :

i. Rhoda,[5] b. Feb. 29, 1740.
ii. Samuel, b. Mar. 6, 1742; m. Elizabeth Stores.
iii. Daniel, b. Oct. 16, 1744; m. Dec. 21, 1768, Hannah Wooden.
iv. Sarah, b. Feb. 6, 1747.

25. Asa[4] Wilmot (*Thomas*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, in 1740, Sarah Johnson, who died in Waterbury, Jan. 24, 1804, aged 89 years.

Children :

i. Elijah,[5] b. Dec. 17, 1742; m. Hannah Hine.
ii. Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1745; m. Aug. 2, 1763, Levi Baldwin.
iii. Asa, bapt. Apr. 10, 1748; d. young.
iv. Thomas, b. Jan. 6, 1750; served in the Revolution.
v. Asa, b. Aug. 6, 1752; m. Jan. 10, 1776, Esther Curtiss; served in the Revolution; d. in Cheshire, in 1804.
vi. Amos, b. Feb. 29, 1756; served in the Revolution.
vii. Joel, b. Mar. 8, 1759; served in the Revolution.
viii. Elisha, b. Mar. 12, 1763; served in the Revolution; m. Jan. 30, 1785, in Cheshire, Hannah Gladding.

26. John[5] Wilmot (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Mar. 13, 1752, Rebecca Johnson, widow of Benjamin Perkins, who married third, Aug. 3, 1756, Samuel Thomas.

Child :

i. John,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1753; m. Sept. 8, 1774, Sarah Taylor.

27. Amy[5] Wilmot (*Valintine*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Mar. 10, 1757, David Hine.
Child:

i. Amy Hine.

28. Eunice[5] Wilmot (*Valintine*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married, Nov. 6, 1768, Isaac Hine, who died Dec. 3, 1807. She died Dec. 29, 1806, aged 60.
Children:

i. Chloe Hine, b. Dec. 8, 1769.
ii. Eunice Hine, b. Apr. 10, 1771.
iii. Isaac W. Hine, b. July 24, 1774.
iv. Milliscent Hine, b. May 9, 1777.

29. Valintine[5] Wilmot (*Valintine*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Martha ———. He died in 1828.
Children:

i. John,[6] m. Asenath ———.
ii. Nancy.

30. Walter[5] Wilmot (*Valintine*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Benjamin*[1]) married Hannah ———. Family tradition gives her name as Preston. He lived in Bethany, Conn.; and died in 1824.
Children:

i. Daniel,[6] b. 1778–9.
ii. Jonathan.
iii. Walter, b. Jan. 5, 1782; m. (1) Sarah Clark; m. (2) Mrs. Louisa Cady.
iv. Isaac.
v. Laura.
vi. Roxana.
vii. Medad.
viii. George Washington, b. June 2, 1797; m. Oct. 5, 1819, Rebecca Hitchcock.
ix. Hannah, m. ——— Hibbart.
x. Allen.
xi. Minerva, m. (1) ——— Scovill; m. (2) A. A. Perkins.

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